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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department yesterday for the construction of four monitors for coast defence. —— The Schwan board recommends sites for camps at Columbia, Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., and Augusta, Atlanta, Athens, Albany, Macon, Americus and Columbus, Ga. —— Representatives of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, had an informal interview with President McKinley. —— It is officially announced in Pekin that the Emperor of China committed suicide September 21st; this, it is understood, means that the Emperor was assassinated; all the English-speaking employes in the Chinese foreign office have been banished; the British minister at Pekin reports that there is a dangerous feeling abroad. —— The American and Spanish peace commissioners held their first session yesterday; both maintained secrecy as to their proceedings. —— Kid McCoy's manager says the fight with Corbett will take place in New York State October 15th. —— The funeral of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard took place yesterday at Wilmington, Del. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 5⅝c.; flour dull and easy; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 73@73½c.; Corn—spot quiet, No. 2 35⅝c.; rosin quiet, common strained to good $1.30; spirits turpentine quiet at 30½@31c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 1.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 70 deg.; 8 P.M. 76 deg.; maximum, 80 deg.; minimum, 67 deg.; mean, 74 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .35 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy rains have continued in the Mississippi valley districts, and light scattered showers in the other districts. It was much cooler in the Memphis district. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Mobile, Ala., 2.54; Brinkley, Ark., 2.50; Holly Springs, Miss., 2.18; Forest City, Ala., 2.04; Dyersburg, Tenn., 1.78; Brownsville, Tenn., 1.74; Arlington, Tenn., 1.62; Bolivar, Tenn., 1.62; Pine Bluff, Ark., 1.25; Memphis, Tenn., 1.56; New Orleans, La., 1.06.

STORM WARNING MESSAGE.

The following message has been received from the Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.: "Hoist storm Northeast signal 4.30 P. M. Ordered at Norfolk, Norfolk section, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville. Storm approaching the Florida coast near Jupiter. Dangerous shifting gales indicated for the Florida coasts and northeast gales as far north as Norfolk."

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; brisk northeasterly winds; high on the coast.

Port Almanac---Oct. 2.

Sun Rises	5.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	9.15 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.45 A. M.

The Northern papers report an impending "sugar war." Well, let it come; who's afraid?

The plug tobacco trust formed recently embraces plants valued in the aggregate at $25,477,000.

In nominating Col. Roosevelt, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew said that the war is the only issue in this year's election. Pshaw. We thought the war was over.

Senator Quay had a horse doctor appointed a surgeon in the army. He has lately resigned, and the soldiers whom he was to doctor are resigned at the resignation.

A young woman in Philadelphia who met a polite young man who was very attentive to her is now wondering what became of the nice gold watch which she missed shortly after he got off the car.

Aguinaldo says he needs moral support. And he needs money, too. The young man who is trying to run a young government and is short on moral support and money has a pretty tough job on his hands.

There are said to be 3,120,000 bicycles in Germany, upon which the owners have to pay a tax of fifty cents each a year, in return for which he is given a book containing his number and a personal description which he is required to carry when he rides.

It seems that Col. Roosevelt, who has been nominated for Governor of New York, tackles an affidavit with as much dash as he did the Spaniards at Santiago. When living in Washington to avoid paying taxes in New York, he swore he was not a citizen of New York. He now says his attorney drew that affidavit too strong, but he signed it all the same.

In Wilmington, Delaware, spirits have gone into the tooth-pulling business. A young woman who wanted three teeth extracted went to a dentist who extracted two. That night the spirit of her mother came and relieved her of the other. If this spirit had thought of it and called around earlier the young woman might have saved the money she paid the dentist, who didn't do the work half as cleverly as the spirit did, for the young woman didn't feel the spook-pulling at all.

Secretary Alger says that as the war came upon us so suddenly and found us so unprepared, it was no easy matter to properly take care of 250,000 troops. That's true, but why, when they knew they couldn't do that, call into service 250,000 men when they was no necessity for half as many?

Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois, hast not yet offered to lend himself to Hobson, who is going to try the air-bag process to raise the Cristobal Colon. Neither has Ignatius Donelly, of Minnesota. They might make themselves very useful by letting Hobson submerge them.

Some women don't know how to aim an axe any better than they do a brick. An Ohio woman who saw her brother tussling with a thief went to his assistance with an axe, struck at the thief and killed her brother.

The Republicans are boasting about the big surplus in the treasury, but they are careful not to say anything about the $200,000,000 worth of bonds which that surplus represents.

When Governor Russell has occasion to talk to negroes now he does not call them "savages," but there is no proof that he has changed his opinion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. J Shepard—Carpets.
C. W. Yates—School books.
J. C. Crowell—To the public.
A. David—Well-dressed boy.
Morris Bear & Bro.—For rent.
Jas. H. Taylor—Announcement.
Seacoast Road—Schedule change.
King Grocery Co.—See our space.
D. McEachern—Send us your orders.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule change.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Lowest prices.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Old newspapers.
W. D. Sumlin—Piano tuner.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
H. Cronenberg—New style photos.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Sol. J. Jones has returned from a trip to New York, Boston and other cities.

— Miss Annie R. Lockfaw left Friday for Belmont to attend the Belmont Academy.

— Mrs. A. M. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Lucy, returned yesterday from a month's stay at Cleveland Springs.

— Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and children returned yesterday from Boston, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. B. G. Worth returned yesterday from Chinquepin, where they had been to attend a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery.

— Mr. W. A. Dunn has returned home after a pleasant outing in Nelson county, Va. His mother, Mrs. B. R. Dunn, also returned yesterday from Hinton, W. Va.

— Mrs. R. W. Gibson and two daughters, Misses Margeret L. and Bessie May, returned yesterday from a sojourn of several weeks in Western North Carolina.

— Miss Leggett, one of the trained nurses at the city Hospital, has been granted a vacation which she will spend in Tarboro. She left for that town yesterday.

— Mr. Dozier Latta, who for several years has been a valued clerk in the auditor's department of the Atlantic Coast Line, left Friday night for Charleston where he accepts a place with the South Carolina & Georgia Railroad.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan is spending several days here, the guest of Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, corner Front and Chesnut streets. The many friends of Dr. McMillan's family regret to learn that they will not reside in the city this Winter, but will remain at their country place on Sloop Point.

It Will Be a "Dandy."

It will be interesting to see the names of the twenty-four candidates for magistrates that will be nominated by the Republicans for the city of Wilmington. The ticket will probably be made up of twenty negroes and four white-colored men; and it is not likely it will ever be seen until the day of election.

On account of meeting Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina at Gastonia, N. C., October 25th, the S. A. L., will sell round trip tickets to the above point at $12.65 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold October 20th to 25th, with final limit November 3rd, 1898.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST.

Several Clubs and Other Organizations to Re-organize This Week.

ATLANTIC CLUB'S RECORD.

Many Prominent Wilmingtonians Change Places of Residence—German and Cotillon Clubs Preparing for the Fall and Winter Season.

The dancing set of Wilmington's society folk are interested just now in the matter of the re-organization of the cotillon and german clubs. The L'Etoile Cotillon Club will meet for re-organization at 8.15 o'clock to-morrow night. The L'Agile Cotillon Club was re-organized during the past week with the following officers: President, George P. James; leader, James H. Cowan; vice president, W. C. Crow; secretary and treasurer, James M. Stevenson; governing board, Champ McD. Davis, Robt. Nash, James Black and H. J. McMillan, Jr. No date has yet been announced for the re organization of the L'Arioso Club. As heretofore intimated in the STAR, there is every indication that the coming season will rival all previous records made by these popular society clubs.

The Opera House was thronged with representative audiences on Thursday and Saturday evenings of the past week. Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, the first attraction of the week, presented a splendid performance, eliciting many very high compliments. Last night "1492" was before the footlights with "Stuart, the Male Patti" as the star. The performance is a brilliant extravaganza, and was well received. There are many very beautiful scenes and catchy situations. "Stuart" has a remarkable voice, and appears in brilliant feminine attire. The show abounds in specialties, a number of which are very good.

There will be no attraction at the Opera House this week. Cleveland & Wilson's Minstrel troup is booked for the night of the 11th. Mr. J. A. Crews Jr., who is well known in this city, is a member of this company.

The executive committee of the Wilmington Musical Association will meet to-morrow night at the residence of Col. A. M. Waddell. The committee will decide upon a place of meeting for the coming season and the class of music which will be practiced, whether light concert or oratorio. The reorganization of the Association will be on the 10th inst.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will open their museum at the W. L. I. armory Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A committee of ladies will be there to receive callers and accept any relics that may be sent in. The first full meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on the 19th inst. In the meantime, however, the State Convention will convene at Washington (N. C.) Mrs. W. M. Parsley of this city will preside as president and Mrs. Martin S. Willard, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gaston Meares, treasurer, also of this city, will attend. The delegates from the Cape Fear Chapter are Mrs. J. T. Rankin, Mrs. G. W. Huggins and Miss Wallace Carmichael. Mrs. T. E. Sprunt is one of the alternates.

Many of our best people rent the residences they occupy and all the best residence property is let from October to October. Yesterday was therefore a busy day with many housekeepers and very many homes were broken up to be re-established in newly rented residences. The following are the new addresses of a number of our best known people who were moving yesterday: Capt. E. W. Manning, Fourth street, between Market and Princess; Mr. C. C. Dunn, Fourth street near Market; Dr. Bell, Third street, between Walnut and Red Cross; Mr. C. L. Haywood, 305 Mulberry; Mrs. M. F. Powers, Princess street, between Fourth and Fifth; Col. A. M. Waddell, Fifth, between Market and Princess; Capt. R. C. DeRosset, Third, between Church and Castle; Mr. George Cotchett, north-east corner Eighth and Market; Mr. E. S. Lathrop, south-east corner Eighth and Market; Mr. A. S. Holden, 217 Market street; Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., Front, between Orange and Ann; Capt. Filyaw, Mulberry, between Front and Second; Mr. N. E. Gillican, 113 North Second.

The Richmond *Times* of the 30th inst. gives the following creditable report of a marriage in which a well known and highly esteemed Wilmington gentleman is the happy groom. The *Times* says:

"A large crowd gathered at "Laurel Grove," Henrico county, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Allen, about ten miles below Richmond, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hester A. Allen, to Mr. Daniel H. Penton, of Wilmington, N. C., Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, officiating.

"The bride was attired in a travelling suit of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried La France roses. Mr. Walsh, of Wilmington, N. C., acted as best man. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and golden rod, and the presents were both numerous and costly.

"Mr. Penton is a member of the firm of Penton & Springer, coal merchants, of Wilmington. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fechtig, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. M. F. Allen, Savannah, Ga., sisters and brother of the bride. A number of relatives and friends went down from Richmond.

"Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left in carriages for Richmond, where they took the 7.10 train for a Northern tour, embracing the principal cities and Niagara Falls. Their future home will be in Wilmington, N. C."

The Atlantic Yacht Club house closed for the season yesterday. No organization has added more to the social life of city and beach during the seaside season just closed. The club was organized three years ago and during its brilliant career of three seasons not a single accident has occurred either about the club house and grounds or in the surf of their splendid beach. The club house was opened this year May 14th, and, with the exception of one week, Friday evening of each week, from June 3rd until September 1st, was distinguished by elegant and largely attended hops.

The club house register shows that fully 6,000 people have shared the privileges of the club house and grounds this season. Mr. W. F. F. Newton, who has been in charge of the building since its erection, has proven "the right man in the right place," and doubtless to his care and forethought in looking after and advising visitors is due the club's remarkable record of three seasons, with not a single accident.

To Commodore James F. Post, Jr., is due very much credit for the club's brilliant social record. He has been untiring in his efforts to make the club what it is, one of the most successful and advantageous on the Atlantic coast. The officers, one and all, have performed their duties well. They are:

Vice President—Mr. W. A. Dick.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. R. D. Cronly.
Governing Board—Mr. James F. Post, Jr., (chairman), Mr. W. A. Dick, Father Dennin, Mr. A. H. Brenner and Prof. M. C. S. Noble.
House Committee—Captain T. C. James, (chairman), Captain W. R. Kenan and Mr. Warren Johnson.
Entertainment Committee—Mr. Warren Johnson, Mr. S. R. Vick and Mr. Fred W. Dick.

BACK TO FORT CASWELL.

The Artillerymen Who Went to Fort Macon—In Command of Sergeant Taylor.

The detachment of artillerymen sent from Fort Caswell to form a garrison for Fort Macon came back yesterday and went through to Caswell on the *Wilmington*. Sergeant Taylor was in command, the other members of the detachment being Privates M. L. Price, Clarence Christie, John Dwyer, G. A. Gossett, James Harp, W. R. Hopewell, James O'Neil, J. J. Piland, R. Robertson, R. F. Truett, H. S. Waggoner, J. W. Harris and Hospital Assistant P. F. Connolly.

Only Ordinance Sergeant I. B. Henry and his wife were left at Fort Macon. It is hardly likely that another detachment of soldiers will be sent there.

Both the detachment from Fort Macon and the other boys of Battery I are looking forward now to the time when they will go to Porto Rico or Cuba. They expect final orders about the 20th.

ANOTHER SMALL BURGLARY.

Coat and Watch Stolen From Mr. Holmes Davis While at Supper.

Mr. Holmes Davis is the latest victim of the petty thievery which has been so prevalent in the city for some time. Friday night he took supper with Mr. Sterling F. Craig, 410 South Fifth street, and before going in to supper left his watch and coat in the sitting room. When he returned he found that while the family were at supper some one had entered the house from the front door and made off with both coat and watch. The watch had his name engraved on it and Mr. Davis will know it if he should chance to see it again. There is very little clue to the thief.

Speaking at Masonboro.

Messrs. W. B. McKoy and Brooke G. Empie drove out to Masonboro yesterday and in the afternoon addressed the citizens of that township on the political issues of the day. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as it would have been otherwise; however, the speeches were impressively delivered and well received. Mr. McKoy spoke for about twenty-five minutes; Mr. Empie from one-half to three-quarters of an hour. They returned to the city last evening.

September Health Office Record.

The record in the health office shows that during September there were forty three births, twenty-three white and twenty colored; forty deaths, thirteen white and twenty-seven colored. There were seven quarantines for scarlet fever. In the sanitary department there were 3,614 inspections of premises. Of that number 3,228 were found to be in fair condition, 281 in bad condition, requiring immediate attention. There were 217 special inspections made.

Public Speakings.

Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Monday, October 3rd.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October 3rd.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school meets now at 3 P. M. instead of 4 P. M.

— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday and nothing doing in magisterial circles.

— Note changes in schedule of the Wilmington and Southport Steamboat Line, from advertisement in to-day's paper.

— For the week ending yesterday the Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses; two white and three colored.

— Thirty-seven deeds to real estate were recorded in the office of New Hanover Register of Deeds during last month.

— The Hon. Benjamin Franklin Keith is still on the ragged edge of Senatorial aspiration. "So near, and yet so far."

— There will be prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock, but there will be no services at night.

— The steamer *Sessoms* and flat, with a large freight of cotton and naval stores, arrived yesterday evening from Fayetteville.

— Cotton receipts were off yesterday, there being only 2,347 bales on this market against 3,834 last year. The tone changed from steady to firm.

— Mr. H. Cronenberg, the progressive photographer, has a business announcement in this morning's paper, which prospective customers should see.

— Contractor John C. Stout will supervise the erection of a new two-story house for Mr. Geo. C. West, on Grace street, between Front and Second.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Sr., has purchased the coal and wood business of Mr. P. R. Fowler, and is now ready to receive orders. He has the STAR's best wishes.

— The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company gives notice of a change in schedule to go into effect on and after October 3d. See the advertising columns of this morning's paper.

— The *Record*, the negro organ of the Republican party in New Hanover county, says gleefully of the convention which "met" yesterday: "Only 28 of the 54 delegates were present." This is ominous!

— The family of Dr. N. M. Culbreth arrived here yesterday to make this city their home. They will live at 508 Market street. Dr. Culbreth himself has been here practicing dentistry for nearly a year.

— The Railroad Commission decides that the reduced passenger rate of 2 to 2½ cents on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad applies only to the main line from Wilmington to Weldon.

— "Jim" Young, "Abe" Middleton, George White, Lee Person, all negroes; Dan. Russell, Marion Butler, Cy. Thompson, Jeter Pritchard, Hill King! Isn't that a nice lot of leaders for any white man to follow?

— Mr. John E. Crowell, a skilled man in his profession, has leased the barber shop of Mr. Arthur Prempert, and solicits the patronage of the public. Mr. Crowell is a member of the Naval Reserves and served on the *Nantucket* until discharged. His many friends wish him success in his business venture.

— As noted in yesterday's STAR, the first session of the St. James' Sunday school, since their adjournment for the Summer months, will be held this afternoon in the Parish house. They will meet at 4 o'clock. Mr. Stephen Jewett is superintendent and Mr. R. F. Hamme secretary and treasurer.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

White Government Unions.

The First and Second divisions of the Fifth Ward White Government Union held their regular weekly meeting at headquarters last night. The union was addressed by Messrs. Gus Sikes, S. H. Fishblate and H. McL. Green. The only business out of the routine was the distribution of badges to the members and the adoption of resolutions of thanks to the members of the Wilmington Brass Band for assistance rendered in their recent demonstration on the occasion of the Glenn speaking. A pressing invitation is to be extended by the union to Capt. W. J. Davis, nominee for the Senate for this district, to address them at an early date. About fifty new members were enrolled last night.

Accident Narrowly Averted.

One of S. P. Cowan & Co's drivers came very near being seriously hurt at the Carolina Central depot yesterday. He either fell or was thrown from his seat and the horse becoming frightened was on the point of running away with a good prospect of doing his driver very serious injury. Mr. T. D. Meares and Mr. W. A. Bonitz, who were standing near by had the presence of mind to run to the frightened animal and prevent him from running away.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

MACHINE POLITICS.

The Republican County Convention Was Altogether a Cut and Dried Affair.

IN SESSION ONLY 5 MINUTES.

Engineered by Two Negroes and a Half Dozen White Men, So-Called—Campaign Committee Appointed No Nominations Announced.

The Republican county convention yesterday was the best example of machine politics that has been seen here in a long time. It was a "cut and dried" affair if there ever was one. And not only that, those who had a hand in the cutting and drying in the caucus at Chadbourn's office last Thursday night, who in fact did it all, lost no pains to show that they did this very thing. They considered it evidently a grand stand play although they had no body to admire themselves except themselves and one or two newspaper reporters. It was a *chef d'oeuvre* in very truth and the brilliancy of the achievement was plainer to nobody than to French, Wright, Lockey and Hewlett. Lockey called the meeting to order with a certain pompousness that showed his great satisfaction at the proceedings about to be. The three resolutions which constituted the business of the convention were also read in a kind of grandiloquent way which said for each of the resolution readers if not in so many words, "What a great man am I!"

Charles W. Norwood, the negro register of deeds, kept a record of the proceedings. His duties were very slight as the convention was only in session for five minutes, and all he had to do was to take care of three resolutions read and passed in such speed by the niggers that they must have thought that the "pat-erol" was after 'em.

The first resolution was read by Mayor Silas P. Wright, and named F. W. Foster, Wm. H. Chadbourn, Daniel Howard and Jordan Nixon as delegates to the Senatorial convention, and Thos. A. Watson, J. E. Taylor, E. M. Green and William Struthers as alternates. It is needless to say that it passed with a hurrah—it was what the bosses wanted.

Sheriff Geo. Z. French was on his feet almost before the vote for the first resolution had been taken, and read another to the effect that a campaign committee of five to take charge of and conduct the campaign be appointed. Lockey knew his lines perfectly and without the loss of a second's time said, "I name on the committee G. Z. French, S. P. Wright, W. H. Chadbourn, C. W. Norwood and John C. Dancy." It will be noticed that the members of this committee are all office-holders—trust them to make a big fight to hold on to their pie.

Presto! Alderman A. J. Hewlett, who counts it a particular pleasure to read in a public meeting, is on his feet and is reading a resolution adjourning the convention until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, October 29th,. Carried and adjourned with only a few dissenting votes.

There were very, very few white men at this convention, and not many negroes. Frederick B. Rice was not there and will not be there, although those who cheated him out of his political birthright say with certainty, "Oh, yes, he will be with us in good time." The face of Jno. T. Howe, usually very prominent in Republican conventions, was also wanting yesterday.

Afraid to Nominate.

The Republicans were afraid to nominate their ticket yesterday, and adjourned their convention to October 29th, only nine days before the election. They know the ticket agreed on by the bosses will raise a howl of disappointment and indignation among the masses of the Republican party as soon as the nominations are made; so, they defer final action until they think it too late for any organized opposition to their "ring" ticket to develop. But they may discover that while it may be impracticable for the disaffected negroes to place a full ticket in the field, the latter can execute the privilege of not voting at all.

Speaking in the Sixth Congressional.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has made the following appointments for the public speaking in the sixth congressional district.

John D. Shaw, Jr., speaks at Whiteville, October 3rd; at Bethel Church, Robeson county, October 6th; at Peachland, Anson county, October 8th.

F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, October 3rd; at Bethel church, Robeson county, October 6th; at Morven, Anson county, October 8th.

John D. Shaw and F. A. Woodward speak at Marshville, Union county, October 10th; and Wilson's Old Store, Union county, October 11th.

F. A. Woodward will speak at Black Swamp, Robeson county, October 4th; Alfordsville, Robeson county, October 5th.

Bellamy in Columbus.

John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress, will address the white people of Columbus county, at Cerro Gordo, next Saturday, October 8th.

He will also speak in Columbus county Oct. 6th and 7th, at points to be named in a day or two.

October 1st IS THE BEGINNING OF THE LARGEST CLEARING SALE OF CARPET ever put on foot in this city. The stock of Velvets, Brussels, Ingrains, All Wool, Half Wool, &c. Also, Moquette, Fur, and Smyrna Rugs. Floor Oilcloth, Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Door Mats, Hassocks, &c. Come early and Secure Bargains.

It's the Chance of a Life Time. They are Going to be Sold without hesitation. Out of town orders solicited. Bear in mind we still keep a full stock of DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS. Most Respectfully,

J. J. SHEPARD,
No. 18 MARKET STREET.
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SPOKE TO BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS.

Messrs. Meares and McNeill Addressed Voters of Mill Creek Precinct.

Messrs. Iredell Meares and Franklin McNeill, according to appointment, addressed about 200 people at Mill Creek, Brunswick county, yesterday. The crowd was largely Democratic and Populist, with a few scattering Republicans. The speech of Mr. McNeill was delivered in an impressive manner and was well received by the audience. Its delivery consumed about three-fourths of an hour. Mr. Meares made one of his best speeches of the campaign. Notwithstanding the speeches were delivered in the open air and were interrupted two or three times by the rain which fell in torrents all day, the people hastened back each time at resumption and they were held spellbound by that part of the speeches which alluded to white supremacy. The faces of several Populists at the beginning of Mr. Meares' speech wore a cynical expression, but this vanished long before the conclusion.

The speakers were introduced by our next Senator, Capt. W. J. Davis, who took occasion to make a great speech, thereby demonstrating his ability to cope with the best on the stump.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Isaac Page Shot Himself While Gunning on Wrightsville Sound.

Isaac Page, col. hostler for Mr. Du Brutz Cutlar of this city, was killed at Wrightsville Sound yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun. Early yesterday morning Page borrowed Mr. Cutlar's gun and went to Wrightsville to shoot marsh hens. It appears from the coroner's inquest that while down there a driver of a delivery wagon asked him to hold his horse, while he entered a house to deliver some packages. Page laid the gun in the back of the wagon and mounted the seat in front.

Upon the return of the driver, he got down and went back of the wagon and in attempting to take the gun out, he accidentaly fired it in some way, the whole load taking effect in his right breast, killing him almost instantly. So close was he to the discharge that his throat and neck were severely burned with the powder. The coroner was summoned and immediately went to the scene of the accident. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own gun.

Mr. Cutlar will see that the unfortunate negro has a decent burial.

Mercer & Evans' Premium Gifts.

The contest for the premiums given by Messrs. Mercer & Evans, the up-to-date shoe firm, to purchasers of shoes at their store, closed yesterday. The successful contestants are: First premium, Jno. Olson, gold watch; second premium, F. M. Fulford of the Wilmington Stamp Works, six pieces of elegant glass and silverware; third premium, Policeman R. M. Murray, six pieces of glass and silverware. The system by which these premiums are given is perfectly legitimate, as an investigation of the method will prove. Another contest, ending November 1st, commences to-day, the premiums of which may be seen in their show window at 115 Princess street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. German services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 o'clock.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, 17th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Litany, sermon, and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 5 P. M.; Sunday school, 4 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen; Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

St. James' Church, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity; services, 11 A. M., the litany, sermon and the holy communion; 5 P. M., the evening prayer. The choir boys will please report at the church before 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 P. M. The public cordially welcomed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones.
JOHN E. CROWELL.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the Coal, Wood and Shingle business formerly conducted by P. R. Fowler, No. 211 South Water street, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.
JAS. H. TAYLOR, Agent.
Bell 'Phone No. 94. oc 2 tf

Cotton Mill Help Wanted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29, 1898.
The Wilmington Cotton Mills can give employment in the spinning room to twenty-five or thirty women and girls, for night work.
Skilled help is preferred but learners will be taken and paid good wages.
Phone 347. [oc 1 1w

Johnson & Fore,
No. 111 Market Street,
ANNOUNCE TO THE READERS OF THE STAR THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR
New Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.
THE LATEST, MOST STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE GOODS ONLY ARE SHOWN. PRICES ARE ALWAYS REASONABLE AND PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Our Opening of Imported and Domestic Trimmed Millinery
WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
We cheerfully show our Goods, whether you wish to buy or not.
Very Respectfully.
JOHNSON & FORE.
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BIG STOCK, GRAND ASSORTMENT, LOWEST PRICES.
Over 300 cases and bales of goods received last week.
Everything necessary for School Children.
Nice line of Double Width Dress Goods 10, 15 and 25c per yard.
Very best Calicoes 5c yer yard. Yard wide Percals. Cross Bar Muslin for aprons 5, 8, 10 and 15c. Heavy Unvests 10, 15, 80 and 50c. Seamless Stockings, fast black, 10.
Childrens' Suits and Knee Pants. Special values in suits, 75c up to $5.00. Black Cheviot Pants 29c; better grades 50 and 75c.
Children's School Shoes—5,000 pair to select from. We are offering some at special prices during the next few weeks.
School Books and Slates—Blank Books at 1, 3 and 5c.
Pen and Pencil Boxes, 5 and 10c.
Slates 5, 10, 15 and 20c.
Slates and Lead Pencils, Sponges, Rules, Book Bags, Straps, &c. Car fare paid on all purchases of $2.00 and upwards.
SPECIAL OFFER—As a starter in our New Carpet Department. During the next few weeks we will sew and lay all Carpets purchased from us FREE OF CHARGE.
Also furnish FREE Tarine Carpet Lining, which protects Carpets from moths. Take advantage of this great offer. Elegant line of Brussel Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Axminister Carpets.
One Thousand Rugs to select from, 25c and upwards.
Oil Cloths in all widths 25c square yard; 200 Rolls Matting 10c to 35c yard.
Window Shades in all colors 10c and upwards Very best line Shades 60. Grand line of Lace Curtains 45c up to $9.00 pair.
Art Squares in all sizes. Door Mats 39c. Hassacks 39 and 48c; beautiful patterns.
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NEAR FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
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Send Us Your Orders
For Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese, New Catch Mullets.
ALSO, MEAT, MEAL, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.
And we will fill at Bottom Prices.
D. McEACHERN,
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THAT LARGE DWELLING southeastern corner Seventh and Chesnut streets. Water, Bath and Cistern on the premises.
THE NEW BUILDING next adjoining, on Chesnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets, with Water, Bath and Cistern on the premises
OFFICE on Princess, between Front and Second, formerly occupied by W. M. Cumming. Terms reasonable.
Apply to
MORRIS BEAR & BROS.,
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST RAILROAD.
On and after October 3rd, trains on the Wilmington Seacoast R. R. will run as follows:
LEAVE WILMINGTON daily, except Sunday, 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.
LEAVE OCEAN VIEW, daily except Sunday, 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS leave Wilmington, 2.30 and 6 P. M. Leave Ocean View at 5 P. M.
oc 2 1t H. O. GRANT, Supt.

Wilmington and Southport.
Steamboat Line, Winter Schedule.
Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington Monday 9.45 A. M., Tuesday 9.45 A. M., Wednesday 9.45 A. M., Thursday 9.45 A. M., Friday 9.45 A. M., 5 P. M., Saturday 2.30 P. M.
Leaves Southport Monday 6 A. M., 2.30 P. M., Tuesday 2.30 P. M., Wednesday 2.30 P. M., Thursday 2.30 P. M., Friday 2.30 P. M., Saturday 8.00 A. M.
Touching at Carolina Beach every Wednesday.
J. W. HARPER.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year; $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c, will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

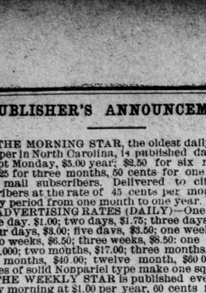
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1898.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

SQUIRMING UNDER IT.

The Rep-Pop machine managers are squirming under the charges of having done so much to put the Eastern counties of North Carolina under negro rule. They can't deny it, and the way they answer it is by bawling out "You're another." They are trying to make the people who don't know any better believe that the Democratic party is responsible for having negroes in office, and that the Democrats are responsible for setting the example by appointing negroes to office. But they know better than this, and when they say it they know they are lying. The Republican party, which framed the reconstruction constitution for North Carolina is responsible for negroes in office, for that constitution provided for the election of county officers by popular vote, and consequently a good many negroes were elected magistrates and continued to be so elected until that constitution was amended by the Democrats in 1876, vesting the selection of magistrates in the Legislature.

This was for the express purpose of saving from negro rule those counties where the negroes were numerous enough to elect magistrates of their color, county commissioners and other county officers. That's the way Eastern North Carolina was saved from negro rule and kept safe from it until the mongrel Legislature of 1895 opened the way for the negro.

It is a little surprising that they haven't charged the Democratic party with putting negroes on the juries, which was another of the beauties and blessings of reconstruction legislation.

Ignoring the fact that there were negro magistrates, negro members of the Legislature, negro commissioners and other officers, from the adoption of the Republican constitution until its amendment in 1876, they charge that the Democratic Legislature of 1877 inaugurated the selection of negro magistrates. Cy Thompson made it in his speech at Asheboro, Randolph county, and asserted that Hon. Marmaduke Robbins, (who was not present) a State Senator in that Legislature, voted for negro magistrates. When Mr. Robbins heard of this charge he answered it in a communication published in the Asheboro *Courier*, of the 22d inst., from which we quote as follows:

"The facts in regard to the appointment of Justices of the Peace in 1877 are these: The appointment of all the justices all over the State, amounting to thousands, were to be made by that General Assembly, and a joint committee of able members were appointed to make and present a list of names for justices of the peace to the General Assembly. The committee adopted the rule that in counties represented by Democrats they would receive and report the names presented by these members for their respective counties, and in the counties represented by Republicans they would permit these representatives to suggest one third of the names, and the remaining two-thirds they would obtain from Democratic sources in the counties. The lists were made up and reported to the General Assembly accordingly. When the question came up in the Senate of which body I was a member, I voted for the list so reported by the committee but not without sundry exceptions, as did many other Senators, as is shown by the Senate Journal, pages 767 and 768, and if there were any negroes on the list they were doubtless thrust in by the Republican members in the one-third of the members they were allowed to suggest, without marking on the lists or suggesting in any way that they were negroes. And if I voted for any negro, which I do not admit, it was caused by the cunning and intrigue of the Republicans who thus covertly put in thir names; and I never heard the charge before."

There are many, several thousand magistrates in North Carolina. The members of the Legislature could not have possessed knowledge of all the men suggested for those places, and consequently they voted for them as their names were presented by the committee, assuming that the committee did the best they could to select from the names submitted to them proper persons. In courtesy the Democrats on the committee allowed the Republicans to suggest names for one-third if the magistrates in the counties which they represented presuming that they would find competent white Republicans for these positions, and if these Republican members chose negroes and handed in their names without stating that they were negroes, which was the case, then it is they and not the Democrats of that Legislature who are responsible for the selection of negroes. They simply took advantage of the courtesy extended to them and deceived their Democratic colleagues.

But even then the Democrats took the precaution to guard against negroes being run in upon them by giving the Republican members the privilege to name only one-third of the magistrates. This saved the white people of the Eastern counties from the danger of having the law administered for them by negro justices for they would in any event have two white magistrates to one black and they could have their cases, if they had any, brought before a white magistrate. But the presentation of negro names was simply a case of deliberate deception and breach of the confidence reposed in these Republican members by their Democratic colleagues.

Referring to this attempted "you're another" justification for doing what they arraign the Democratic Legislature of 1897 for doing, Mr. Robbins pertinently remarks:

"But how such a vote cast by me and others, had it been done, which I deny, can justify Cy. Thompson and his fusion crowd in openly, unblushingly and shamelessly hounding on negro government over the people of North Carolina, and especially Eastern North Carolina, is beyond my ccnception and I take it the conception of all decent and self-respecting people everywhere. That one or several men's sin can justify other men in committing the same sin is a doctrine that I apprehend can find no place in the Code of morals of any person but Cy. Thompson and his pie-eating and pie-hunting crew."

If Republican members of the Legislature of 1877 did, taking advantage of the courtesy extended to them and the trust reposed in them, select negro magistrates in preference to white Republicans, is that a justification for the mongrel Legislature in multiplying negro magistrates all over the East?

Does that justify them in putting forty negro magistrates in New Hanover county?

In filling Craven, Halifax and other counties with them?

Does that justify the putting of negro commissioners on county boards, in making negro deputy sheriffs, negro constables to serve papers and arrest white people.

Does it justify revolutionizing the governments of Eastern towns and practically putting them under negro rule?

Would the fact that some negroes became, under the circumstances we have stated, magistrates justify all this infernalism to make the mongrel party solid with the negroes and hold their votes?

We had negro school committeemen under Democratic administration, but they had to do with negro schools only.

Does this justify the mongrel party in putting negro school committeemen over white schools?

They may try to squirm out of this, when they see how the people are resenting their work in putting the negro on top as they have been doing, but they can't deceive anybody with this, "You're another" fraudulent plea in justification of their truckling to the negro.

THE DISGUISE OFF.

The deal by which the Populist fusion machine managers have agreed to support the Republican candidates for Congress, in those districts where they have no Populist candidates, throws off the disguise which they have been masquerading in. They agree to support Adams, Dockery and Linney, in return for which the Republicans will support Skinner, Fowler, Jenkins and Caldwell. Skinner, Jenkins and Caldwell are all Pritchard Populists. Skinner has been hand in glove with Pritchard and worked hard for his election to the Senate for the full term, and Caldwell and Jenkins were both nominated through Republican influence, Pritchard's collectors of internal revenue being in the convention which nominated Jenkins and working for him.

In the Second and Ninth districts there has been no deal because there are both Republican and Populist candidates in both of these, but they are both normally Republican districts, and the Republicans did not feel the need of any Populist help, but the Populists are helping them all the same by running candidates who will divide the anti-Republican vote.

This is, doubtless, part of the programme to put up these candidates to hold the Populist vote. If Boggs was not in the field in the Ninth district the Populist vote might go to Crawford, the Democratic candidate, and if Lloyd had not been put up in the Second district a Democrat might have been nominated against the negro (White) and then White might have been beaten. But these Populist fusion managers would rather see a negro elected than a free silver Democrat.

As the case stands, while professing to be free silver men they barter the votes of their following for three gold standard Republicans against three free silver Democrats and aid in the election of two more, one negro, by working to divide the anti-Republican votes in those districts. Practically they support five gold standard Republicans to help four alleged Populists, three of whom are Pritchard Pops. Isn't that throwing off the disguise?

HE "DIDN'T EXPECT IT."

Mr. J. T. Creech, of Johnston county, is one of the Populists of that county who has discovered how the tide is running, has returned to the Democratic party, and in a card published in the Smithfield *Herald* gives the following reasons:

"Six years ago I left the Democratic party and joined the Populist party, thinking that some good would be accomplished by that party to the farming class of our people. I did not expect that the result would be 'Negro Rule,' nor did I expect that my vote would be traded in order to put Republicans in office, but I now find that the whole eastern part of the State has been turned over to the negroes, and I withdraw from the Populist party and hereafter shall vote the Democratic ticket, which means 'White Man's Rule.'"

He "did not expect it." No. Neither did thousands of other Populists who went into the Third party, which put itself forward as the especial champion of the toiling masses, particularly the farmers whose great industry was suffering from depression attributed to the policies pursued by both of the old parties. The Republican party was charged, and truly, with being a gold party, a high tariff party, a trust-controlled party, the party of the money power. The Democratic party was charged, but falsely, with being controlled by the money power. On these representations, believing them, and suffering as they had been for years, thousands of Democratic farmers, and other toilers left the Democratic party, and joined the new party hoping thereby to change public policies and better their condition.

But they didn't expect to see their votes bartered like merchandise to put a lot of ease-loving office-hunters in place, and keep them in after they got in. And they didn't expect to see their votes traded to put negroes in office, and practically turn over a large part of the State to negro dominion. But they see it now. Not only they, but Republicans, too, see it, and some of them are washing their hands of the trading combine as thousands of awakened, indignant Populists are.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

TRYING TO CHOKE THEM OFF.

In the central counties of the State the white Republican bosses are doing their level best to keep the colored brother off the tickets nominated, and when they don't succeed in keeping them off, they cheat them as they did the negro candidate for the Legislature in Forsyth county. They are now trying to freeze out some of the negro candidates in Craven county, as we learn from the following clipped from the Newbern *Journal*:

"Professor Isaac H. Smith, negro candidate for Representative, had something to say yesterday in conversation regarding the political outlook.

"Smith regards with jealous eye the movement to take him and C. C. Roach down from the ticket and substitute white men in their places. The honor has already cost considerable and Smith wants the goods delivered and will pay the freight.

Isaac says, "They are trying to take me down and put Dick Williams in my place and to take Cris Roach down and put Charlie Hill in his place. I am going to stay in the race if I don't get but three votes."

The Republican Central Committee has the matter under advisement and may act in a few days. Just how pleased William and Hill will be in being selected to fill the dead negroes shoes cannot be said. It can be guessed at that the sensation of drawing them on will not be pleasant."

The few white bosses in Craven county evidently struck a tough customer whey they tackled "Prof." Smith, who represents "95 per cent. of the Republican joint stock company," and proposes to have something to say as to who shall run the company. He doesn't propose to be taken down but shows a decided disposition to take down the white would-be dictators who propose to take him down.

POINTS POLITICAL.

A DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN.

Mr. G. W. Hathcox, of Perth, formerly a prominet Republican of Iredell county, publishes a card announcing his determination to vote the entire Democratic ticket this year.—*Charlotte Observer.*

AN ALLIANCE LECTURER COMES.

We are glad to be able to announce from a reliable source that Mr. Allen Jones who has for some time been a Populist has decided to vote the Democratic ticket this year. He wields a large influence and was once lecturer for Moore County Alliance. We welcome him to the ranks of Democracy.—*Jonesboro Progress.*

COMING EVERY DAY.

We are receiving letters from former Populists almost every day cutting loose from the fusion party. We received one this morning from a prominent man in Upper Little River warning his fellow citizens against the tricks of the fusion office seekers who are attempting to fasten negro rule upon the people in the name of reform.—*Dunn Union.*

SEES THE DRIFT.

I joined the Populist party, believing it was for free silver and a low tariff. But I find the leaders of the Populist party have placed the party on the block to be bid off by the highest bidder, and I see them joining the Republican party, which is for the gold standard, a high tariff and negro rule, and you all know that the white people of this country can't and won't stand that, and the only salvation I see for them is to come to the Democratic party. So my vote henceforth will be for white supremacy and Democratic principles.—*J. W. Thompson, of Cumberland county in Whiteville News.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Times-Visitor*: The Apex Canning Company are contemplating greatly increasing their facilities. Plans are on foot to purchase and operate a plant which will have an output of 10,000 three-pound cans of tomatoes daily. If the plans materialize this will be the largest plant of the kind in this State.

Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. Thomas Pressley, and old citizen of Vance township, was killed last Thursday afternoon by an infuriated bull. Mr. Pressley had started to water the animal and when he opened the stable door he was knocked down and rolled on the hard ground by the enraged brute. The bull has no horns, but he crushed Mr Pressley's breast with his powerful head and when held arrived the animal was pressing the body of the unfortunane man to the ground with his knee and was butting him in the breast with his head. Mr. Pressley lived about an hour after being hurt.

— Whiteville *News*: Two white men, one named Harrison and the other Beck, got into a difficulty near Haddock Tuesday evening which resulted in a slash around his neck with a razor, cutting a gash 7½ inches long. We did not hear the particulars except that Beck was at Harrison's house, drunk and disorderly, and that he was ordered to leave. Harrison threatened to cut his throat with a razor he was using in shaving a man when Beck stuck out his head and invited him to do so, with the result above mentioned. Dr. Crowell dressed his wounds and is hopeful of his recovery. Harrison is under arrest and probably had a preliminary trial yesterday afternoon.

— "Did you climb the Alps?" asked the young woman. "No," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "we meant to; but we couldn't get accommodations anywhere except on the second floor of a hotel that had no elevator. So we went right away."—*Washington Star.*

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FRENCH AUTUMN GOWN OF BROWN CASHMERE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A GOWN of light brown cashmere, trimmed in tunic fashion, is most characteristic of what is new in winter modes. Narrow guipure over black velvet follows the line of the double shaped ruffle, the latter appearing as a continuation of the bodice, while over the shoulders is a circular bretelle. The jacket part beneath is cut in a sharp point above the waist line, disclosing a vest and belt of velvet in the new tone of ruby red. This little waistcoat opens over a chemisette of Irish lace. The bretelle broadens at the shoulder, rendering more graceful the top of the plain close sleeve, then is divided at the back below the high straight collar.

The skirt, very smooth over the hips, has no pleat or shirrings at the waist line, the back breadths being sloped outward in fan effect, and falling into natural folds. The width of the skirt at the foot is four yards. The proper cut of this gown can be obtained only by use of the cut paper patterns furnished by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the gown appears.

In many French gowns the stiffening in skirts is now replaced by overlapping ruffles on the upper and under sides of a shaped flounce of the foundation skirt, and soft wool linings are sometimes substituted for the silk or satin. But for ordinary wear a narrow band of hair cloth or light-weight canvas is still the usual interlining to either the gown or under-skirt, according to the material and style of the dress.

Quantity of material for gown—cashmere, 8½ yards; velvet, ¾ yard; lace, 1 yard; guipure and velvet trimming, 6 yards.

A PRAYER.

S. WEIR MITCHELL.

And in thy majesty ride prosperously, because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. —Psalm XLV.

Almighty God! eternal source
Of every arm we dare to wield,
Be Thine the thanks, as Thine the force,
On reeling deck or stricken field;
The thunder of the battle hour
Is but the whisper of Thy power.

By Thee was given the thought that bowed
All hearts upon the victor deck,
When high above the battle shroud
The white flag fluttered 'o'er the wreck,
And Thine the hand that checked the cheer
In that wild hour of death and fear.

Oh, Lord of Love! be Thine the grace
To teach amid the wrath of war,
Sweet pity for an humbled race,
Some thought of those in lands afar,
Where sad-eyed women vainly yearn
For those who never shall return.

Great Master of earth's mighty school,
Whose children are of every land,
Inform with love our alien rule,
And stay us with Thy warning hand
If, tempted by imperial greed,
We in Thy watchful eyes exceed—

That in the days to come, Oh, Lord!
When we ourselves have passed away,
And all are gone who drew the sword,
The children of our breed may say,
These were our sires who, doubly great,
Could strike, yet spare the fallen State.
—*Harper's Weekly.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.

— To deny the possibility of miracles is to deny creation.

— If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—*Cecil.*

— There is a mysterious attraction between us and heaven. God wants us, and we want God.—*Eugenie de Guerin.*

— Our souls crave a perfect good: we feel the pull thitherward, we own the law that points in that direction.—*William M. Salter.*

— We never enjoy perfect happiness; our most fortunate succeses are mingled with sadness; some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satistion.—*Corneille.*

— Look in all things for the beauty which is their soul, and shall fill your soul. Seek it, and dwell in it; for, rightly understood, it is a part of your deepest life.—*Henry W. Foote.*

— The shortness of life is bound up with its fullness. It is to him who is most active, always thinking, feeling, working, caring for people and for things that life seems short. Strip a life empty and it will seem long enough.—*Philips Brooks.*

— The best things are nearest; light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

— The true way to imitate the wisdom of the older times is this: to watch the conditions of the age in which we live; to accept them thankfully and freely, as at once the laws of Providence for our guidance, and the gift for our encouragment; and when we learn by experience that the tools with which other generations wrought are not suited for the work that is given us to do, then to find, if we can, some other tools which are.—*Gladstone.*

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7 @	7¾
Standard	7¾@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5½
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47 @	50
Virginia Meal	47 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	@	11
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25 @	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	4 00
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	48
Oats, from store	35 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	@	75
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@	9
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½@	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	30 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut. 60d basis	1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 50 @	11 00
Rump	10½0 @	11 00
Prime	@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	23
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at 28½ cents for machine-made casks and 28 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $1.60 for Dip and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 30½c, 30c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	54
Rosin	260
Tar	144
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 176 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3¾ " "
Low Middling	4 7-16 " "
Middling	4⅞
Good Middling	5 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—2,347 bales; same day last year 3,834.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; facy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month ended October 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
45,580	2,464	12,549	5,515	744

RECEIPTS.

For month ended October 1, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
65,376	2,498	11,445	3,463	832

EXPORTS.

For month ended October 1, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,272	2,300	1,037	4,404	662
Foreign	27,339	1,000	5,135	2	000
	28,611	3,300	6,172	4,406	662

EXPORTS.

For month ended October 1, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,989	1,876	382	4,661	822
Foreign	38,674	000	000	000	000
	40,663	1,876	382	4,661	822

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat October 1, 1898.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	16,452	6,320	22,772
Spirits	176	00	176
Rosin	45,627	6,000	51,627
Tar	3,378	000	3,378
Crude	114	000	114

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat October 1, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar	Crude
24,935	2,470	50,052	617	154

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3@3½ per cent., all day. Prime mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 60¼. Bar silver 60 11-15. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds easier; U. S. 3's 105⅛; U. S. new 4's, registered 126⅞@127¼; do. coupon, 126⅞@127¼; U. S. 4's 110¼@110¾; do. coupon, 110¾@111¼; do. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼@113; do. 5's coupon, 112¼@113. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 125 bid; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30. Spirits turpentine quiet at 30½@31c.

CHARLESTON, October 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 1—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c; sales 362 casks; receipts 848 casks. Rosin—sales 2,363 barrels; receipts 3,595 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D 95c, E $1 00, F $1 10@1 12½, G $1 20, H, I $1 35, K $1 35, M $1 40, N $1 60, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 3 to 4 points lower, the latter being in sympathy with an easier feeling in the Liverpool market. The bull crowd were also restrained by more favorable weather reports from the cotton belt, full receipts, scattered selling orders from the South and abroad, and absence of support from outside investors. Following the call, trading was very light and prices changed but little from the opening figures. Sales of only 8,000 bales spot cotton at Liverpool, despite concessions of 1-16 d was an important drawback to extensive new investment business here. Futures broke sharply at the close under active liquidation, started by estimates for very heavy receipts next week and favorable weather prospects. The bear crowd hammered the whole list. At the close the market was steady, having improved on a momentary flurry of covering.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.15c, November 5.18c, December 5.24c, January 5.28c, February 5.33c, March 5.37c, April 5.42c, May 5.46c, June 5.50c, July 5.55c.

Spot cotton closed dull at 1-16c decline; middling gulf 5¾c; middling uplands 5¾c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,525 bales; sales 20 bales; stock (actual) 54,900 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,882 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,600 bales; exports to the Continent 4,000 bales; stock 538,567 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 732,572 bales; exports to Great Britain 172,222 bales; exports to France 16,530 bales; exports to the Continent 124,765 bales.

October 1.—Galveston, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 1,378 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 2,401 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¼c, net receipts 184 bales; Boston, quiet at 5 7-16, net receipts 33 bales; Wilmington, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 1,746 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 4¾c, net receipts 8,230 bales; New Orleans, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 5,508 bales; Mobile, dull at 4 13-16, net receipts 3,882 bales; Memphis, steady at 4 15 16c, net receipts 3,012 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5 1-16c, net receipts 3,366 bales; Charleston, steady at 4 13-16, net receipts 3,820 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Flour was dull and easy with wheat; winter patents $3 75@3 85. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 73@73½c; options opened easy under foreign offerings and were depressed all the forenoon by big spring wheat receipts, light export interest and liquidation; closed ½@⅝c net lower; No. 2 red May closed 67⅞c; December closed 67⅝c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 35½c; options were dull and steady at first, later selling off with wheat, closed ¼c lower; May closed 36c; December closed 34¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2,

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer OF THE Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 24TH, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1898, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to September 30th, 1898, inclusive.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

BLOOD POISON

Symptoms:

Repulsive sores, bones full of excruciating aches and pains, swollen glands, copper colored spots, sore throat, postules, etc.

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There is no remedy on earth that can cure all stages of Blood Poison except by the use of B. B. B. It does not drive the disease in, but it forces all blood poison out through the skin, the kidneys, bowels and glandular system. It cures speedily and at a price the poorest can afford to pay.

Here is the case of Mr. Ward, of Georgia, who was cured 10 years ago and is well to-day:

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For 12 or 14 years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of blood poison which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me. I bought one bottle of B. B. B. It was used with decided benefit, and I continued its use, and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted I think it my duty to give the facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I am now well and no return of the disease has occurred. ROBERT WARD.

Mr. Robert Ward was in the army with me; I have known him ever since, and he has stated the truth about his own case, and the effect of the B. B. B. on him. A. T. BRIGHTWELL,
General Merchant, Maxey's Ga.

Should any one be afflicted with any stage of Blood Poison, Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, Rheumatism, old Ulcers and Sores, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Eczema, Catarrh, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Scaldhead, broken down constitution, or any other disease caused by impure blood B. B. B.—BOTANIC BLOOD BALM—will cure you after every other known remedy has failed. Can be taken with perfect safety. It leaves no harmful results or bad after effects. B. B. B. is the only quick and permanent Blood Purifier on earth. One bottle will test it in any case. Call on your druggist who will sell B. B. B. at $1 per large bottle, or send direct to us and we will ship to any point, all charges prepaid, six large bottles on receipt of $5. Remember, B. B. B does not contain mineral or vegetable poison. Book free

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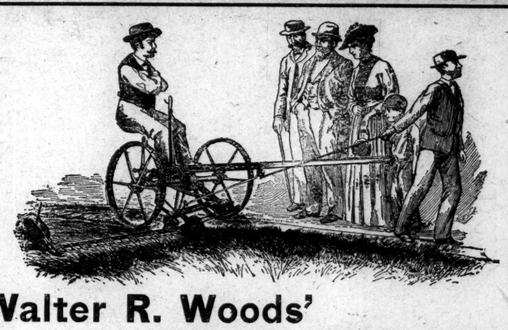

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 59	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	455 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,988 91—707,988 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$394,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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For further information, address THE MORNING STAR, my 23 tf Wilmington N. C.

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898.

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
se 6 30t Secretary.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 12, 1897.

H. E. Thompson, Providential, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—A month ago you sent me a box of the Jackson Springs Water—twelve bottles. You know how fearfully I was suffering with an acute bladder trouble some weeks before. When I reached home I found the water awaiting me. I have rested and drank that water. I am a new man—my old self practically; my appetite restored; and the tenderness in the bladder nas disappeared. I think it is a wonderful water. I had been using for weeks before all sorts of lithia water, but the Jackson Springs Water went to the spot.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

AIR LINE TRAINS. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and pointsNorth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:25 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:05 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:30 p. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 18 P. M
Leave Climax	12 48 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8,00 A. M
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 36 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 20 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 16 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 20 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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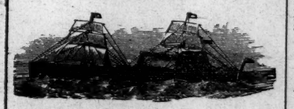

New York for Wilmington.

CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 1st
BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 8th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 15th

Wilmington for New York.

BENEFACTOR..... Friday, September 30th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 8th
BENEFACTOR..... Saturday, October 15th

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CROATAN ..... Tuesday, October 4th
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se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.48 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:56 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m.; Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m.. Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:30 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:19 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:39 p. m., Baltimore 2:35 p. m., Washington 4:45 p. m., Richmond 7:35 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9:00 a. m.. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:36 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leave Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.05 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11:30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1898.

HARBOR DEFENCE VESSELS.

Bids Opened at the Navy Department for the Construction of Four Light Draft Monitors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department to-day for the construction of four harbor defence vessels of the monitor type, authorized by Congress at an expenditure of $1,250,000 for each monitor. The act directs the Secretary to have in view the best results and most expeditious delivery. Consequently the department in laying down its requirements made twenty-seven months the maximum time for the completion of the vessels, providing a penalty ranging from $300 to $600 per day for any delay in their completion.

The monitors are to be built strictly in accordance with the department's designs, no provision to be made, as is usually the case, for the submission of contractor's plans. In type, they have no duplicates in modern ship construction, and more than anything else resemble the light monitors which distinguished themselves in the civil war. The board of bureau chiefs would have liked very much to have provided a more powerful class of vessels, but the small limit of cost fixed in the appropriation act prevented this and they were obliged to content themselves with single turreted monitors of 2,700 tons displacement. Nevertheless, the designers have contrived within these narrow limits to plan a most serviceable type of vessel, though their usefulness will be strictly limited to harbor defence, and on account of their small proportions they will not be able to undertake any long voyages. While resembling roughly the war monitors, these new vessels will be vastly superior to them in actual power. Their speed, for instance, will be twelve knots, about double that of the old vessels. Their batteries will consist of two twelve-inch breech-loading rifles, capable of piercing the sides of nine-tenths of the naval vessels of the world; four-inch rapid-fire guns and several smaller calibre rapid-fire guns like those that did such service in the destruction of Cervera's squadron. The builders are not required to furnish either guns, armor or turrets. The latter, by the way, are to be electrically controlled, like those on the Brooklyn. These turrets will be of the balanced type, ten inches thick behind eleven-inch barbetts, and a belt of armor eleven inches thick and five feet broad will be placed on the sides of the vessel. The monitors will be 225 feet long, fifty feet broad and draw about twelve and a half feet of water, enabling them to move freely in any of the shallow Atlantic coast harbors.

The lowest bidders for building the monitors were in the order named, as follows: Nixon, of Elizabeth, N. J., $825,000; Newport News, $860,000; Bath Iron Works, Maine, $862,000, and Union Iron Works, San Francisco, $875,000.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION.

American and Spanish Peace Commissioners Meet—Proceedings Secret. Will Meet Again Monday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The American and Spanish commissioners assembled for their first business session at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms assigned to them for their deliberations at the French foreign office. A special entrance is set apart for the use of the commissioners, in order to furnish them with every privacy and convenience possible.

The foreign office authorities have wholly turned over the suite of rooms to the peace commissioners. Even the keys of the apartments were handed to the commissioners to-day and orders were issued that no persons, even French officials, are to be allowed to enter the rooms while the commissioners are using them.

The session of the commissioners lasted ninty minutes.

The next session will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both commissions maintained secrecy as to their proceedings.

Advices from President Day.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Secretary of State Hay has been in receipt of cable advices from Judge Day, president of the peace commission, in which he says that the business of the commission is proceeding in the most satisfactory manner. The utmost courtesy has been shown the members of the commission by the French officials and every facility for the accomplishment of the work with which they are charged has been placed at their command. It is evident from the tone of Judge Day's communication that he does not share the gloomy view of the outcome of the meeting of the peace commissioners. There is some doubt, it may be remarked, as to the sincerity of these expressions and it is surmised in official quarters that they are inspired by a desire to influence the American commissioners toward an abatement of their demands. If this is the case they will fail of their intended effect.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Representatives of the Insurgent Leader Aguinaldo Call on the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1—Agoncillo and Lopez, the representatives of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, called at the White House to-day, in company with General Green, and had a private conference with the President in the cabinet room. The interview was entirely informal, it being distinctly understood that the administration did not receive the representatives of the insurgents in any official capacity. While the Philipions refused to discuss the interview, claiming it to have been to "pay their respects," it is presumed they informally talked over their mission, which is to secure representation on the Paris commission, if possible; if not, then to be heard by the commission as to the attitude and wishes of the insurgents. Assistant Secretary of State Adee also was present during the interview. No documents were presented.

Colonel W. J. Bryan has so far improved as to take a long carriage drive. He leaves Washington for the Virginia mountains Monday.

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DEVASTATING FOREST FIRES.

Greatest Destruction in Clarke, Chippewa and Barron Counties, Wisconsin.

OVER 100 PEOPLE MISSING.

Many Families Burned Out—Narrow Escapes—Fires Still Raging in Western Colorado—Towns Swept Away by the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, October 1.—The pecuniary damage wrought by the forest fires in the northwestern part of the State cannot be estimated at present. It may amount to anywhere between one and five million dollars. Many days will elapse before the extent of the ruin by the fiery element will be known. A general rain is falling through the State to-night, This will undoubtedly put an end to the devastation.

Clarke, Chippewa and Barron counties appear to have suffered the greatest destruction. Over a hundred people are reported missing in the vicinity of Rice Lake; sixty families are homeless near Cumberland; seventy-five at Turtle Lake, and many farmers have lost all their property and had a narrow escape themselves. It is also believed that many persons were burned to death in their efforts at fighting the flames.

Many narrow escapes are reported. A party of loggers in charge of August Mason, of Chippewa Falls, were returning from the camps at Cedar Lake. They had a race for their lives, having a handicap over the flames of eight miles and having but one mile to cover to reach a place of safety. The race was most exciting and resulted with the probable loss of four of the crew. The party made for a lake, mounted on horses. With the heat and smoke almost unbearable, the first section of the loggers and their horses barely reached the goal in time, dashing into the lake, where they remained until the flames passed over. The four men who were in the rear are missing and are believed to have perished. Many persons sought refuge in wells.

Reports from Chamberland late this afternoon say that the town is in danger. Business was suspended and the citizens were out in a force in an endeavor to check the fire.

DENVER, COL., Oct. 1.—Forest fires which are devastating the Western portion of the State are burning with unabated fury, only subsiding where fuel is exhausted. A special to the *Rocky Mountain News* from Red Cliff, says: "Nothing is heard in Eagle county but the talk of fire, from all sections. From reports of new territory in the grasp of the demon and when a providential storm comes and the summing up is made, there will be little timber to tell the tale. A new country now sending volumes of smoke heavenward is Bear Willow and Lake Creeks, a magnificent stretch of forest. This fire from its direction will sweep on Camp Wilford, which has already been scorched from another direction.

Ranchmen on Gore Creek are having a desperate time saving their homes, as the Gore range foothills send a continuous run of flames for miles. Along the side hills near Minturn, even the ground is burning.

A regular gale is blowing throughout the country, which means the fast travelling fire will be driven forward a hurricane of flames. The deserted village of Gold Park was reduced to ashes yesterday. This town is four miles from the south of the Holy Cross and the miners of that district fought nobly to save the place. The Holy Cross country suffered greatly. The mines have closed down and the miners are utterly exhausted from night and day battle with the fiend. Many narrow escapes are reported from different parts of the country.

At Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., October 1.—This city had a visitation of fire this afternoon which threatened for four hours to destroy the entire business district. The wind was blowing at the rate of forty-five miles an hour from the southwest when the fire started at the river and Rio Grande freight depot, at the foot of Cuchares street, and the flames spread with great rapidity. A strip four blocks long from north to south and two blocks wide from east to west has been burned over, but at this hour (8 P. M.) the conflagration is believed to be under control.

AFFAIRS IN PEKIN.

Emperor of China Said to Have Committed Suicide—A Member of the British Legation Attacked.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct, 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, published to-day, says telegrams furnished by the Taotai, or local governor, to the Chinese paper there, alleges that the Emperor of China committeed suicide on September 21st, after signing the decrees which placed the dowager Empress at the head of affairs in China. This, it is added, is understood to mean that the Emperor was assassinated. All the English-speaking secretaries and the principal members of the Chinese foreign office, it is further announced, have been seized and banished.

A later dispatch from Shanghai said it was semi-officially announced there that the Emperor of China committed suicide an September 21st.

The foreign office to-day received a dispatch from Her Majesty's minister at Pekin, saying that Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legation, on returning home yesterday with a lady, was insulted and attacked by a mob, which stoned him and covered him with mud. Later in the day, the dispatch adds, some American missionaries were similarly attacked, as was the Chinese secretary of the United States legation. The latter's ribs were broken.

LONDON, October 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the announcement of the death of the Emperor is confirmed. The reports as to the means employed in his taking off differ. One story has it that he died by poison and another that his death was caused by strangulation, while a third states that he was subjected to frightful tortures, a red hot iron being thrust through his bowels.

Four miners were burned to death in the Midvale slope of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Midvale, Pa., yesterday.

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WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Complaints as to Abuses Charged to Have Existed at Camp Wikoff.

SICK MEN WERE NEGLECTED.

No Accommodations—Tents Without Floors—Polluted Drinking Water—Contract Surgeons Living at the Expense of Patients—Lack of Ambulances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The War Investigating Committee devoted its time to-day largely to the consideration of a statement filed by Mr. Nelson Hersh, on behalf of the New York *World*, giving what he styles a record of facts concerning the establishment of Camp Wikoff and its management, together with specific instances of abuses charged to have existed, dates, number of sick in hospitals, deaths, etc.

It is asserted that at the time Montauk Point was selected as the site for the camp it was "a barren waste." It is charged that when the first detachment of 275 troops arrived August 8th, the camp was not ready to receive them, and they slept under their blankets and in the open air, as no tents had arrived. This, it is added, was eleven days since it had been decided to establish the camp. Continuing, the assertion is made that by the 13th of August the sick were reported suffering from want of proper accommodations and food; that their tents were without floors, and with only their blankets between the sick men and the ground; and that a glass of sour milk apiece was the only nourishment they received in twenty-four hours.

The War Department is charged with frequent changes of plans, and it is asserted that General Young was given only six days for the preparation of the camp before the arrival of troops, when two weeks time was necessary, which caused "great confusion." On the 14th of August, Dr. Edson visited the camp and found that the 1,400 troops there were almost wholly dependent for drinking purposes upon a body of water without inlet or outlet, known as Fort Pond. This pond received the drainage from the camp and the doctor found the water to contain ninety grains of salt to the gallon. This condition, he said, caused disease and rendered the pond a constant menace to the men.

By August 30th there were 20,000 men in camp and 1,300 in the hospital, with many unable to secure admission from the transports. The regulars were reported to be suffering for the necessaries of life and had received no pay for three months. Contract surgeons were reported to be living at the expense of patients. "After the doctors had lunched," says the account, "twenty-five appolinaris bottles were counted on the table, said to have been diverted from hospital stores."

Particulars are given of the death in his tent of private Hugh Barrett, on August 28th, and it is asserted that Dr. Tabor refused him permission to enter the hospital on the ground that he was not sick.

The assertion is made that when, on the 5th of September Dr. Lee went to Camp Wikoff with a special train to take sick soldiers to the Brooklyn hospitals, "he was unable to get more than fifteen men to the train on account of the lack of ambulances which were being used to carry sight-seers around the camp. While hundreds of sick soldiers were waiting to be transferred to boats and trains a dozen ambulances were at the depot filled with laughing men and women who were seeing the camp with officer "friends." After this incident General Young gave orders that the ambulances were to be used only for the transportation of the sick.

A long list of witnesses was forwarded and there was a general request that correspondents and reporters of the *World* be called.

The commission directed that a reply be forwarded to Mr. Hersh, informing him that the statement should have careful consideration.

It is learned at the State Department that regardless of any protest that the Spanish government may lodge in Washington as to the alleged refusal of the United States authorities to permit them to reinforce their garrisons in the Philippines outside of Manila, the peace commission will be left to deal with this subject as strictly in the line of their duties. So far as can be gathered, our government has not returned such a refusal, for the Spanish authorities have never made a request of that kind.

SITES FOR ARMY CAMPS.

Selected by the Board at Points in Georgia and South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The following official announcement of sites for army camps in the South recommended by the Schwan board, sent South for that purpose, was posted at the War Department to-night:

"The following points have been recommended by the Schwan board: Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C. Greenville, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Athens, Ga., Macon, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Americus, Ga., and Albany, Ga."

These are the camps at which all the volunteer troops, not sent to the front, will be quartered for the winter, in accordance with the decision of the department to transfer the troops in Northern camps to the South when the cold season begins. The selections were made by a special army board, headed by General Schwan, with Surgeon O'Reilly and Colonel Hodgson as associates.

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Bagley, Mother of the Late Ensign Bagley of the U. S. Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Secretary Long called on the President to-day with Mrs. Bagley, of North Carolina, mother of Ensign Bagley, whose tragic death in the action on the torpedo boat Winslow occurred early in the war. President McKinley soon after the Winslow incident wrote the mother of the ensign a strong letter of sympathy and he had asked for legislation authorizing the appointment of another son as a naval cadet. Mrs. Bagley thanked the President very heartily for his expressions of interest in her behalf.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $7,074,275; loans, decrease, $6,589,500; specie, increase, $6,667,800; legal tenders, decrease, $750,200; deposits, increase, $1,374,900; circulation, increase, $524,400. The banks now hold $15,327,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD.

Funeral Services Over the Remains and Interment at Wilmington, Delaware. The Pall Bearers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., October 1.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard were held in the Old Swedes church to-day. Thousands of people assembled at the edifice but were not admitted, as it had been decided not to open the casket and permit the public to review the remains. There was a profusion of floral offerings, in addition to those of the family, coming from friends at home and other places.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Former President Grover Cleveland, former Secretary of the Treasury C. S. Fairchild, E. W. Tunnell, Governor of Delaware; Chancellor John R. Nicholson, George L. Rives, of New York city; John V. Craven and Thos. Craven, of Salem, New Jersey, and Judge Ignatius C. Grubb, Dr. James A. Draper and Henry G. Banning, of Wilmington.

The services comprised simply the prayer book service for the burial of the dead of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The service was read jointly by Rev. Dr. G. W. Douglass, of Tuxedo Park, N. J., who as rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Washington, performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard, and Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, rector of Old Swedes.

700 POPS. RETURN IN HALIFAX.

The White People in That Old County United Once More.

[*Raleigh Post, Sept. 30th.*]

Mr. F. L. Travis, of Scotland Neck, the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Halifax county, was here yesterday. Mr. Travis brings very encouraging reports from Halifax. The Democrats there are aroused as they never were before.

Mr. Travis says nearly every Populist in Halifax county has gone back to the Democratic party. Four years ago there were over 700 Populists in Halifax county. Now, Mr. Travis says, there are not more than 25 Populists in the county and that they are returning every day.

Recently a White Government Union was organized in Scotland Neck. Citizens closed their stores and 500 people participated. Sixteen Populists were present and announced their return to the Democratic party.

The work of the White Government Unions cannot be over-estimated. Chairman Simmons has received information that in one of the Eastern counties twenty-nine Populists participated in a newly organized union. At another meeting twenty-three Populists were present.

Ladies Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent Society extends thanks to the following friends for donations to the Home during the past month: Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. T. D. Meares, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, the ladies who had charge of refreshment at the Light Infantry banquet, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Mrs. A. G. Hankins, Miss Kea, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Joe. Bunting, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. W. M. Hayes, friends, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, $10.00; Miss Puss Hancock and Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, medicines.

While we appreciate fully all that is given to the Home, we beg leave to mention particularly the help rendered by these friends who have furnished nearly all the medicines used in the Home since the beginning. There has been a great deal of sickness in the Home during the past year, and it would be a problem how to get the medicines but for these friends.

We call especial attention to the meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We earnestly ask the members to attend.

SIXTH AND LAST SPEECH.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Candidate for Congress, Leaves Mecklenburg in Good Shape.

[*Charlotte Observer*]

Hon. John D. Bellamy spoke at Oates' Hosiery Mill last night to a good crowd of voters. This was the sixth and last speech that Mr. Bellamy has made in Mecklenburg this week. At all his appointments the crowds have been larger than were expected. The crowd last night was unusually good and the speaker devoted his whole time to State issues, making a telling speech, which was generally applauded and was productive of much good for the cause of the party. Mr. Bellamy goes to his home in Wilmington to-night, leaving Mecklenburg in good shape, politically.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn 5. Second game, Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

Washington—Washington, 8; New York, 4. Second game, Washington, 8; New York, 2.

Chicago-Louisville; no game; rain.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3. Second game, Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 7.

Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 1.

Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

McCOY AND CORBETT.

The Kid's Manager Says the Fight Will Take Place on Oct. 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, Oct. 1.—William B. Gay, manager of "Kid" McCoy, arrived in Buffalo this morning. "You can say positively and definitely from me," said Mr. Gray, "that the McCoy-Corbett match will take place in New York State on the original date, set, October 15th, if it is a pleasant day, for it will be a picture fight, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Every arrangement has been completed. I will not say where the bout will take place until October 5th."

ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLES.

Negroes from Alabama Will Return Home as Soon as They Are Paid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANA, ILL., October 1.—At a conference between Captain C. C. Craig, in charge of the State troops, Sheriff Coburn and Mayor Powell this afternoon, the city was delivered over to Captain Craig, and to-night Pana is under martial law.

The negroes at Springside camp have voted to return to Alabama as soon as they secure their pay from the operators.

SHAMEFUL OCCURRENCES.

Disturbance Created at a Registering Place in the First Ward—Gross Insult to White Girls.

Negro insolence came near causing a riot at the registering place of the First Precinct of the First Ward, 603 North Fourth street, yesterday at 11.30 A. M. The negro, Willis Stevens, better known as "Drake," went up to be registered. Rev. J. W. Kramer challenged Stevens' right to register, giving as his reason that Stevens had been declared insane. Carter Peamon, a colored barber, interfered with some insolent language, among other things that the white men would have their faces slapped before the campaign was over. Mr. Kramer replied to this indignantly. Messrs. S. H. Terry and Thomas Herring, two well known white men, were present and seeing a minister attacked, signified their willingness to defend him.

Mr. Terry had a closed pocket-knife in his hand behind his back. Peamon wrenched this away and as a crowd of 50 or 75 negroes had gathered by this time, it looked as if there would be trouble. One of the crowd defied the white men to go around the corner. The challenge was accepted but the negroes did not follow. Order was finally restored.

This Is Still Worse.

Another and a still more shameful exhibition of negro effrontery came to light yesterday. On Wednesday, between 3 and 4 P. M., two young girls, daughters of a white gentleman who is well known to many citizens, were on their way home from the school of the Sisters of Mercy. On Sixth street, near Red Cross, they were subjected to an insult so gross and so outrageously indecent that it cannot be described.

The perpetrators of the disgusting act were three colored boys. The father of the girls told the STAR of this occurrence and that every word is true is warranted by his unquestionable good character and veracity. He says further that on account of just such occurrences, only never before half so bad, he had to keep his children from school near y the whole of last year.

Another Relay Race.

The League of American Wheelmen are arranging for another relay race which will be run Thursday at 5.30 P. M. The teams will be composed of riders picked from the League. They are as follows:

Number one—J. H. LeGwin (captain), R. G. Rankin, Jr., Geo. Murphy, Will Rehder, Oscar Morriss, Ed. Warren and John W. Plummer, Jr.

Number two—J. K. Forshee (captain), J. E. Platt, Henry McMillan, Ed. Heinsberger, Robt. Sellers, J. D. Price, and Walter Morriss.

The race will be to the five-mile post. Capt. LeGwin's colors will be white and those of Capt. Forshee and his team blue.

Speaking at Burgaw.

Next Friday, October 7th, is the big day for Pender Democrats. Preparations go on for the big barbecue and speaking at Burgaw. A number of the very best speakers will be there and a large crowd not only from Pender but from the adjoining counties, will be present to enjoy the day and be educated politically by the speakers. The ladies have a most cordial invitation to be present, and the indications are that they will be there in large numbers to lend gaiety to the occasion. The white men of Pender are stirred as never before, and it is the duty of every one to see that as many as possible attend these meetings.

New Building on Nutt Street.

The Worth Company is having erected north of their building on Nutt street a large brick structure, to be used as a packing house by the Armour Packing Company. It will be 55x100 feet and will be equipped with large refrigerators. The work is being done under the supervision of Contractor David Hanna. The Armour people expect to get in their new quarters on or before November 1st.

Dr. Nancy Gilford, the mid-wife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted by the American police on the charge of having been connected with the death of Emma Gill, has been arrested in London.

A duel between M. Charles Ernest Paulmier and M. Turol, of the *Lanterne*, was fought in Paris yesterday; rapiers being the weapons used. M. Turol was thrice wounded in the thigh and side, and M. Paulmier was slightly wounded on the lip.

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